



# JONATHAN CLUB: THE PLACE FOR ALL SEASONS

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Whether you are planning an epic fantasy wedding, need a board room for a meeting, or just want to unwind for the weekend, Jonathan Club is the location to help with your occasion. The sprawling rooftop Great Lawn, impressive Main Dining Room, and recently added Los Angeles Dodgers-themed game room are just a few desirable spaces the Club offers its members and guests. A city staple since 1895, Jonathan Club is ever-changing while maintaining its classic ambiance.

When you choose Jonathan Club for your wedding or celebratory event, you are choosing to be part of a story over 125 years in the making. The Town Club is a prelude to many of the iconic architectural elements and details for which many historic buildings are renowned. Schultze and Weaver, one of the most distinguished architectural firms of their time, meticulously designed every detail and later went on to design the famous Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York.

"We have a long-standing tradition and history of doing events in the city," said Jonathan Club Town Club Director of Catering, Shane Bunda. "We have seasoned employees who are highly skilled in hospitality and possess a great attention to detail. Most other places have a staff who haven't been trained on the job long. Here, we have dedicated professionals that know the members intimately and are well-trained in their craft."

The Club's largest and most formal events over the past century have been held in the beautiful Main Dining Room. Located on the 3rd floor, the room features an Italian heavy beamed Smeraldi painted ceiling, with glass chandeliers, English paneling in

oak and pierced crests sconces of heavy bronze on travertine sidewalls. The Main Dining Room has hosted many prominent events such as Symposia on Homelessness in Los Angeles and the Reagan Distinguished American Award ceremonies, and is perfectly suited for a gala event, seated dinner, social function, or corporate meeting.

Situated on the Club's 5th floor rooftop and surrounded by mirrored city skyscrapers is the magnificent Great Lawn. Guests will enjoy a European inspired landscape featuring a sprawling lawn clad in luxury turf and an urban garden that produces over 30 varieties of fruits and vegetables for the Club's culinary programs. Since its creation in 2020, the Great Lawn has been the impressive venue for numerous events including concerts, holiday events, and, of course, weddings. Encompassing 20,000 square feet that can seat up to 350 guests, the Great Lawn is perfect for a cocktail party, wedding ceremony, or outdoor performances.

The latest additions to Jonathan Club are the transformed Dodger Room and rooftop Sun Room.

"We had the opportunity to take on some personal photographs and memorabilia of Club member Peter O'Malley, who was the former owner of the Dodgers," said Assistant Town Club Manager, Kevin Chehrenegar. Peter inherited the team from his father, Walter, who was responsible for moving the Dodgers from Brooklyn to Los Angeles. "Through several discussions on how to best display these new souvenirs and make a new experience, the Club decided to remodel the Game Room with a Dodger theme. Among these treasures are original photographs, letters from Walter O'Malley, and one of two Dodger Stadium models created by architect

Brett Pevey. The other is at the ballpark. It is ideal for standing cocktail receptions and socializing before moving onto our Wine Room for dinner. And, of course, it's the perfect place to watch our home team."

The Sun Room on the 13th floor exudes warmth and hospitality, offering versatile seating options suitable for both standing and seated receptions.

Its expansive arched windows frame panoramic views of downtown LA, bringing urban skyline indoors. This space effortlessly connects to the north and south rooftop patios, creating a seamless transition between the indoor and outdoor areas.

Jonathan Club's magnificent settings are further accented by the services it provides.

"Jonathan Club is the only Private Event venue I know of where the care, attention to detail, and philosophy that every member and guest is a V.I.P. extends far beyond the member dining venues and club sponsored offerings and into Private Events and Catering as well," said JC Director of Beverage/sommelier, Caitlin Stansbury. "The quality, variety, and value of our Private Events spirits and wines offerings is superb, but what really sets us apart is the direct communication and planning guidance available from our catering team, chefs and sommeliers, who are committed to delivering the exceptional level of individualized service our Private Clients deserve."

An epic wedding. An outdoor summer concert. The ultimate dugout to watch the Dodgers. Jonathan Club is ready and able to provide the best in entertainment and service.

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